UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD L. STONE and KIRBY McINERNEY LLP,

Docket No: 08-CV-5171

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Plaintiffs

- against -

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

EDWARD T. JOYCE; EDWARD T. JOYCE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.; PAUL M. WEISS; FREED & WEISS, LLC; JOHN RANDY PATCHETT and PATCHETT LAW OFFICE

Defendants -----X

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, I, Roger Crane, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name:

Claire Gorman

Firm Name:

Nisen & Elliott

Address:

200 West Adams St., Suite 2500

City/State/Zip:

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Phone Number:

(312) 346-7800

Fax Number:

(312) 346-9316

Claire Gorman is a member of good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Claire Gorman in any State or Federal court.

Dated: July 8, 2008

City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Crane, Sponsoring Attorney

RC/0469, SDNY Bar

Firm Name: Nixon Peabody Address: 437 Madison Avenue

City/State/Zip: New York, NY 10022

Phone Number: 212-940-3000 Fax Number: 212-940-3111

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
RICHARD L. STONE and KIRBY McINERNEY LLP,	
Plaintiffs	Docket No: 08-CV-5171
- against -	AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER CRANE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
EDWARD T. JOYCE; EDWARD T. JOYCE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.; PAUL M. WEISS; FREED &	TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

WEISS, LLC; JOHN RANDY PATCHETT and PATCHETT LAW OFFICE

		Defendant	.s
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County of New York)		

OF MOTION T COUNSEL HAC VICE

Roger Crane, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- I am Roger Crane of Nixon Peabody, counsel for Defendants, Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C., in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of my motion to admit Claire Gorman as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendants Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C. in this matter.
- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was 2. admitted to practice law in August 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- Claire Gorman is an Associate at Nisen & Elliott. 3.
- I have found Ms. Gorman to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is 4. experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Claire Gorman, pro hac vice. 5.
- I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Claire Gorman, pro 6. hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Claire Gorman, pro hac vice, to represent Defendants Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C. in the abovecaptioned matter, be granted.

Dated: July 8, 2008

City, State: Notarized: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Claire Eileen Gorman

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 4, 2004 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at Springfield, in said State, this Friday, June 27, 2008.

Juleann Hornyak

Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

EDWARD T. JOYCE; EDWARD T. JOYCE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.; PAUL M. WEISS; FREED & WEISS, LLC; JOHN RANDY PATCHETT and PATCHETT LAW OFFICE

Defendants	
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Upon the motion of Roger Crane, attorney for Defendants, Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C., and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: Claire Gorman Firm Name: Nisen & Elliott

Address: 200 West Adams St., Suite 2500

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendants, Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C., in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: July 8, 2008

City, State: New York, New York

Honorable Robert P. Patterson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on July 8, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion To Admit Claire Gorman Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Roger Crane in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Certificate of Good Standing and Proposed Order in the matter captioned as Richard L. Stone and Kirby McInerney LLP v. Edward T. Joyce, Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C., Paul M. Weiss, Freed & Weiss LLC, John Randy Patchett, and Patchett Law Office, CV-08-5171, to be served by U.S. Mail upon:

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Dated: July 8, 2008

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